

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: SIG99004

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.63 and 1.67

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and
I believe that I an inventor of the subject matter of a patent application entitled:

COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICE INCORPORATING INFRARED TRANSMISSIONS

The specification for the patent application (check one):

- ☒ is attached hereto.
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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified patent application, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

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Prior Foreign Patents
(list number, country, filing date MDY, date laid open, date granted or patented)

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I hereby appoint Timothy W. Markison, Registration No. 33,534 of SigmaTel Inc., 2700 Via Fortuna, Suite 500, Austin, Texas 78746 as my attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications filed thereon before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and I hereby authorize him to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organization who/which first sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct them in writing to the contrary.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent application or any patent issued thereon.

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To the Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
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STATEMENT OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.27 and Section 1.9

For the above captioned patent application, a party in interest avers that it qualifies for small entity status as SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. To verify the small entity status, the party in interest attests that:


1. This verified statement for the above captioned patent application or patent is being submitted prior to or with the first fee paid as a small entity;
2. For purposes of this verified statement, as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.27, a license to a Federal agency resulting from a funding agreement with that agency pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 202 (c) (4) does not constitute a license.
3. As a SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN:
 - (a) I swear that I am an official of SigmaTel, Inc., empowered to act on behalf of SigmaTel, Inc.,
 - (b) In my capacity as identified in this section 3(a), I swear that SigmaTel, Inc. qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R Section 1.9 and that the number of employees of SigmaTel, Inc. and those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons;
 - (c) I further swear that my signature appears at the end of this Statement of Status as Small Entity;
 - (d) I still further swear that, in support my of contention that SigmaTel, Inc. qualifies as a small business concern, exclusive rights to the invention of the above captioned patent application have been conveyed to and remain with SigmaTel, Inc.,

Signatures of Person(s) Making the Verified Statement

SigmaTel, Inc.
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Signature
Title: General Counsel



Date